



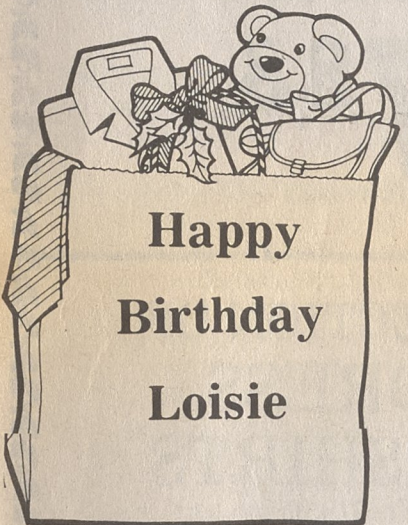
RETIRED TEACHERS HONORED - Retired teachers from North School were honored recently at a luncheon at the school. They include, front row, left to right, Elizabeth Maoney, Ruth Beam, Verie Spake, Verlee Wilson, Ruth Biggers and Annie Roberts. Second row, Maude McGill and Ruth Plonk. Third row, Mildred Spake, Margaret Spratt, Addie Grier and Willie Marable. Back row, C.A. Allison, William Davis and Howard Bryant.

Wellmon To Attend Meeting

Candi Wellmon, Region Six President for the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, will attend a VICA Executive Council meeting Saturday in Raleigh.

Approximately 30 State VICA officers and advisors will attend the state-wide meeting to plan activities for the rest of the year. Advisor, W.P. Wellmon, ICT Coordinator at Kings Mountain Senior High School, will also attend the one-day meeting.

Ms. Wellmon is president of the Kings Mountain ICT VICA chapter and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wellmon of Kings Mountain.



The family of Wade Ford would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our loving friends for the abundant love, thoughts and prayers that were shared with our family during the loss of our loved one.

The Ford Family

In Memory Of CHARLES ERVIN "WHITEY" BOWEN "A CHRISTMAS WISH"

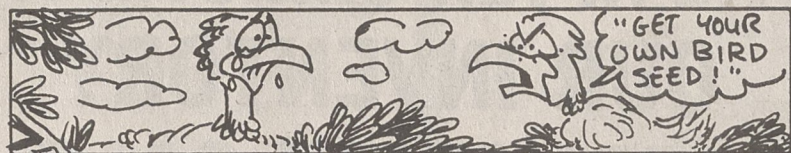
Dear Lord, it's nearly Christmas But the spirit isn't strong I want to ask a question Please forgive me if I'm wrong.

Is there a Santa Claus in Heaven And a lovely Christmas tree? Oh, Lord, please let them be there It would mean so much to me.

You took our loving Grandpa home Now he doesn't have the joy Of sharing Christmas morning With his favorite girl and boys.

Dear Lord, he was very good to us. Hope Santa comes his way Please give him what we couldn't Lord, This year on Christmas Day.

The Grandchildren Of Whitey Bowen Tracy & Stephen Lemmons Kelly & Kevin Bess



People once believed amber was formed from bird's tears.

Duke Power Decreases Rates To Area Customers

City electrical customers will get a rate decrease on the Feb. 1 billing, although the Jan. 1 billing will reflect Duke Power's recent rate increase.

The City of Kings Mountain, which purchases electricity and sells it retail to its customers, has for years followed a policy of matching Duke Power rate increases. Acting City Clerk Judy Harmon said today that the city will also follow Duke's rate reduction and institute a reduction for city customers, effective Jan. 1, which will be reflected on the February billing.

The savings to customers from the 2.3 percent reduction should reduce the average monthly residential bill for a customer using 1,000 kilowatts by \$1.82.

The slightly lower electric rates reflect savings from the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

The 2.3 percent reduction will apply to the company's residential, commercial and industrial customers in North

Carolina and South Carolina. "This represents our first step in implementing the new tax legislation," Donald H. Deaton, Duke Power's vice president-marketing and rates, said today.

"At least for the next term, the Tax Reform Act lowers our cost of doing business, and we are passing this reduction along to our customers," Denton said. "The legislation will be fully implemented in 1988, and we will be evaluating its impact on our cost of providing service."

Duke's last rate increase took effect Oct. 31. The

overall increase was 6.7 percent with residential customers having an increase of 8.9 percent.

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For Kids 12 And Under

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